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PLYMOUTH, IND., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1864.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX. Member of Congress from this district, will address his constituents, at the following places: Walkerton, Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Bourbon, Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Marmont, Thursday, Sept. 15. at 1 o'clock, p. m. siderably agitated about the draft, and in-Argos, Friday, September 16, at 1 o'clock, p. m. HON. JAMES WILSON. Ex-member of Congress from 8th district, and one of the ablest men in Indiana, will address the people of Marshall County, at Plymouth, or WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864, at

A Disgusted Democratic Official. Our amiable Democratic Clerk, John C. Cushman, Esq., S. L., seems almost as much disgusted with us for publishing his "private" letters, week before last, as his friend Turpie, and we fear we will require as much "sugar-coating" to restore LECUTTING DONE TO ORDER or us to the position we held in his esteem previous to that time as the Democratic OHN M. SHOEMAKER, DEALER IN nominees did to enable him to swallow them. But it seems that he is not altogether reconciled to the pominations vet. as he declares in a communication pubis nothing in the letters themselves that I a large and the assort. [he] would obliterate." Bully for you. Breast Pins, Ear and Fin- John. We glory in your spunk. In

"As to the late State convention, there ing them as a fraction too insignificant for ights commanding any respect; and false prophet. Opposite Clearehand's Store, knowing, as they do, that in reality, a You seem to think, sir, that it is base of what is termed 'radical peace men,' the nor the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited | nomination of such a man as Perkins is self-evi ent proof that peace men were rage upon the usages of civilized society. he over Hill's Bakery, in Dr. A. O. Borton's Den- ly, he who who has long been recognized

dictment against the leaders of your par- mitted and there is reasonable ground of ty? Bully for you, we say again. But suspicion against an individual, an officer THAT THE ORDER TO FILL UP THE how can you act with a party whose lead- is justifiable in arresting him, and taking ers are so treacherous and corrupt as you him before a Justice for examination?say yours are? If they betray their party Are not the rights of community greater friends, what security have you that they than those of an individual? Suppose will not betray the country, if placed in there had been as strong reasons for suspipower, or sell out the party to the Aboli- cioning Dodd for being engaged in countionists? Such men care nothing for prin- terfeiting as there was for suspicioning ciple, and they would as soon be Abo- that he was plotting treason and murder, litionists as a Democrats, if they could would not the authorities have been justimake more money by turning their coats. fiable in searching his premises for the ev-This is what we always thought of the idences of his guilt? Suppose they had Democratic leaders, and we are glad you found the press and dies and other implecoincide with us. We rejoice that you ments used by counterfeiters in their nefatowards us, whether disgust or contempt who were connected with him? And sup-GOVERNMENT WAR CLAIM fills your mind, whenever you think of our pose they had found among his correshumble seli, we shall always respect you pondence a couple of letters from youras a trave man, ready to meet the frowns self, proving that you belonged to the gang, of your party friends rather than retract would, it have been wrong to publish a word of what you have written in your them? Is treason and murder less crimes

letters to Grand Commander Dodd.

such ideas have entered his min 1? member of the Maryland Legislature, be- radical peace men are badly treated, ar'nt tyrannical act was Lincoln ever guilty of? kind of a wind will your "trusted leaders" ving to the world that all your howling self and friends? about arbitrary arrests are hollow and hyp- We are thankful to you, friend C., for ocritical, and made only for political ef- the admonition and warning you give us McClellan's arrest of the Democratic mem- future from heaping "outrage, insult and

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You, sir, are, or were last July, also con-

timated in your second letter to Grand Commander Dodd, that you were in favor you think about McClellan recommending the President to order an immediate draft? one o'clock, p. m., on the political issues of the It seems that he was not unwilling to drag men from their wives and children by All who want to hear an able speaker are invited a rothless conscription, and force them to fight in this "unholy war." In what respect, from your own stand point, is Me-Clellan better than Lincoln? Was he not in favor of prosecuting the war until the rebel armies were thoroughly defeated?-Was he not in favor of arbitrary arrests. a ruthless conscription, emancipation, and all the rest of "Lincoln's tyranical measures?" Can you support him?

But to return to your communication in nothing in your letters to Grand Comdesire an organized and forcible resistance Jewell' 11. lished in the last Democrat, that "There to the draft, on the part of Democrats? We thought you claimed heretofore to be. with all Democrats, par excellence, a law abiling man. Is this the way you demonstrate your devotion to law and order? note of Colonel Marcy, his father-in-law act of Congres, seeking military protection should receive it. The right of the govern-And you are willing to light the flames of and chief of staff: is a general dissatisfaction and bitter feel- civil war in Indiana, in order to force the RENBARGER, SADDLE AND ing among our Democrats as regards the Government to acknowledge the indepencourse pursued in applying the 'gag' and dence of the Southern Confederacy! Ve- plate pratt of the additional troops you compensation therefor should be recog- Letter from General McClellan to Harness Maker, riding 'rough shod' over all movements ry well. If you succeed in your desire, require. Men will not volunteer now, nized. inaugurated by the peace Democrats, treat and do not grow tired of the sport before and drafting is the only successful plan. Laporte St., respectful notice, and possessed of no you are through with it set us down for a

majority of the convention was composed transaction in us to publish your private correspondence, and regard it as an outsold out by their heretofore trusted lead- You forget, sir, that there are exceptions PHYSICIAN AND SCRGEON ers. The prosence of some of these lead- to all rules. The Constitution and laws ers upon the platform, and more especial- say that no man shall be deprived of his as chief among them in Indiana, apparent. liberty, except by due process of law, and great reduction of numbers that has taken ly acquiescing in the wire-pulling perform- also guaranties his premises from unrea. place in most of the old regiments of this sonable search, but have not our Courts up these skeletons before taking them And you would not obliterate this in- decided that when a crime has been com- again into action. I HAVE THE have the spunk to adhere to your arraign- farious business, would they not have ment, and whatever may be your feelings looked for his correspondence to find out than counterfeiting? You may think you McCLELLAN'S LETTER You object seriously to Perkins, on ac. have a right to concoct treason and drench count, we suppose, of a little war docu- the land with human blood, unless your ment he wrote a long time ago, now, party are allowed to rule the country,what do you think of McClellan? If you counterfeiters also think they have a right He Advocates Emancipation as a could not swallow Perkins without sugar- to pursue their avocation unmolested .coating him, how can you swallow Me. Your complaint, sir, is very similar to Clellan? Is he not more of a war man some we have heard uttered by counterthan Perkins ever was? Has he not slain feiters, horse thieves, &c., in regard to the and will translatelegal documents from one lan- thousands of as good Democrats as the unfair means adopted by officers of the law sun ever shone upon? Did he not say in to procure the evidence of their guilt, and that our cause must never be abandoned, complaint about publishing your letters that it was the cause of free institutions and those of the officers who had incurred Persons at a dissance can order by mail with BUTCHER; and self-government? Did he not re-ite- the contempt and disgust of those konest rate the same sentiment in his recent gentlemen are somewhat similar. At this speech at West Point, N. Y.? Did he not very time the Democratic papers are pubtell the President in his Harrison Landing lishing a private letter written by J. T. letter that he had the constitutional right Wright, Chairman of the Union State to manumit all the slaves in a particular Central Committee, which was probably State, upon the ground of military neces- obtained by cobbery of the mail or some sity? And did he not in the same letter post office. What are your emotions in say that in Missouri, Western Virginia regard to this? We will venture the asand Maryland the adoption of such a poli- sertion that it has not and will not excite cy was only a question of time? If he had your disgust and contempt a particle .-

not been an abolitionist at heart would This, sir, is all the apology or explanation we deem your due for what we have done.

were going to pass an ordinance of seces- this will be satisfactory "to all concerned." the equal operation of the laws of the of supplies, and force Hood to evacuate sion, but how will that help the matter? If you only knew how much your threats United Stases upon the people of every Atlanta, come out and fight him, or sub-They had not committed the overt act, and alarmed us and our friends it would be en- State.

are, and have been, to the field ander the cleer

it was not certainly known that they tirely satisfactory, we are sure. We see wenld; but, we admit, there was a well now how "parient, aye very patient" you must determine upon a civil and military week's rations in Atlanta. The loss of grounded apprehension that they would; have been under the wrongs you have suf. Policy covering the whole ground of our his baggage train, which Gen. Stoneman's still, if their arrest and imprisonment was fered, and if we attributed it to cowardice determining declaring and supporting mules and the contents of the train.) will justifiable, all the arrests and imprison- on your part, we do not now. You say if such civil and military policy, and of prevent him from subsisting his army in ment of suspected traitors that have been such was our impression, "it is a canger- directing the whole course of national Atlanta or of marching north any considmade during the war, with a few excep- ous mistake," and we are bound to believe officirs in regard to the rebellion must now erable distance over a country stripped of tions, perhaps, are equally justifiable, and you. Now, you won't thunder out any the nomination of McClellan estops you more such terrible threats, will you? You you power sufficient even for the present acts of the country in his rear. There is from howling any more about arbitrary might as well kill us at once as frighten terrible exigency. us to death.

> GOOD READING FOR DRAFT RE-SISTERS, ALIAS DEMOCKATS.

of resisting it by force. Now tell us what Their Candidate for President Recommends Drafting Three Years Ago.

> mend the draft was General George three years ago, at a time when volunteers persons should be strictly protected subject make such terrible efforts to recover that were pouring into Washington by regiments and brigades. In August of 1861, just a month after the battle of Bull Run, and waste should be treated as high crimes; way leading from Richmond to Atlanta. he wrote to the President as follows:

"Washington, August 20, 1861. the last Democrat. You say there is I recommend that the Secretary of War exist and oaths not required by enactments between Chattanooga and Nashville and ascertain at once by telegram how the enmander Dodd that you "would obliterate." rollment proceeds in New York and else- demanded nor received. Military govern- on Sherman's long line of communications, where and that if it is not proceeding ment should be confined to the confi Then you still wish it understood that you with great rapidity, drafts to be made at once. We must have men without delay, tion of political rights. Military power under the dashing Kilpatrick will not be "Respectfully, your obedient servant,

"GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Major General U. S. A."

The following is a copy of the urgent

"New York, August 20, 1861. "I nrge upon you to make a PosiTIVE THE PEOPLE WILL APPLAUD SUCH A COURSE, R. B. MARCY."

McClellan again wrote to the President land, the expediency of such a measure is urging him to resort to conscription to fill on the army. The letter is as follows: HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,)

October 27, 1862. Your Excellency is aware of the very command, and how necessary it is to fill HONOR, THEREFORE, TO REQUEST OLD REGIMENTS WITH DRAFTED MEN MAY AT ONCE BE ISSUED.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Major General Commanding. against "ruthless conscription?" Will you denounce your favorite as you have the President? or will you attempt to seek conscription," etc., was nothing more than the vilest kind of party clap-trap? Come, speak out, we are anxious to hear what his old, worn-out, thread-bare cucumber tors what he thinks of the "ruthless conscription" recommended by his favorite.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Military Necessity, and as Being Constitutional and Conservative-And Confiscation as a Military Necessity.

And a Concentration of Military Power to Put Down the Robellion-When the Rebel Armies are Defeated. he says the Rebellion will Cease to Exist-He Says that Slaves Seeking Military Protection should Receive it.

> HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC CAMP NEAR HARRISON'S LANDING, Va.,

You, sir, complain of the tyranny and You assert that Union men regard Dem- us by attacking our position or reducing now soon be brought to a crisis."-Jour- shemselves in such overwhelming numbers usurpations of Lincoln? Is McClellan corats as possessing no rights they are us by blocking our river communications. nal of last evening. not as great a tyrant as Lincoln? Did he bound to respect. This is precisely what I cannot but regard our position as We have known for several days that marching to attack them. To show the not order the arrest of every Democratic you said about your own leaders. You critical, and I carnestly desire, in view of Gen. Sherman was making preparations opinion prevailing among our boys, we fore they had committed a single unlawful you? You get cuffed right and left, by my general views concerning the existing it might prematurely give information to As line after line and mass after mass or treasonable act? And were they not friend and foe. We are sorry for you, state of the rebellion, although they do the enemy. Gen. Sherman has stated to of Yankees appeared, crossing the plain arrested and imprisoned for long months friend C., we are, from the bottom of our not strictly relate to the situation of this his officers within a fortnight that the and assending the hillside, marching LOOKING-GLASS PLATES, PICTURE in pursuance of that order? What more b-stomach. It is too bad, it is. What store in pursuance of that order? What more b-stomach. It is too bad, it is. convictions, and are deeply impressed or it would last till Christmas if Hood them, to their shame, fled without firing Can you support McClellan without pro- reap, for their shabby treatment of your- upon my mind and heart. Our cause escaped him. This bold movement will a gun. Some of them however, stand The Constitution and the Union must be dated Chattanooga, August 28th: fect? You may, if you choose, adopt C. in the close of your communication. We time, treasure or blood. If secession is railroad communications last Thursday, the command: "Attention World! By H. Reeve's argument, in justification of will endeavor to profit by it, and refrain in successful, other dissolutions are clearly to August 25th, and moved in light fighting Nations, Right Wheel! By states, Fire!!

McClellan's arrest of the Democratic mem- future from heaping "outrage, insult and be seen in the future. Let neither militabers of the Maryland legislature, that they indignity" upon Democrats. We hope ry disaster, political faction, or foreign twenty-two miles south of Atlanta. He darned little Confederacy to be gittin out

of any State in any event. It should not the capture or destruction of Hood's army. against armed force and political organiza- aster to General Sherman. He has retions. Neither confiscation of property, solved to bring matters to a head, and The first man in the country to recent political executions of persons; territorial force a speedy solution of the problem. Sir: I have just received the enclosed toward citizens promptly rebuked, man's new position south of Atlanta. dispatch in cypher. Colonel Marcy knows Military arrests should not be tolerated, Wheeler, Forrest, and other cavalry what he says and is of the coolest judgment. except in places where active hostilities chiefs are striving to sever the railway constitutionally made, should be neither inflict whatever damage lies in their power where, and that, if it is not proceeding ment should be confined to the pre- but while the rebel cavalry of Hood's servation of public order and the protec- army is thus occupied. Sherman's cavalry should not be allowed to interfere with the idle in the country south of Atlanta. It relations of servitude, either by supporting is sharp practice on both sides. The playor impairing the authority of the master, ers are skillful and talented, and the except for suppressing disorder, as in stakes are big. other cases. Slaves contraband under the own service, claims to slave labor, should AND UNCONDITIONAL DEMAND FOR AN IMME- be asserted, and the right of the owner to

This principle might be extended upon grounds of military necessity and security, BELY UPON IT. I will be in Washington TO ALL THE SLAVES WITHIN A PARTICULAR STATE, THUS WORKING MANUMISSION in such State; and in Missouri, perhaps in Western Shortly after the battle of Antietam Virginia also, and possibly even in Maryonly a question of time.

A system of policy thus constitutional and conservative and pervaded by the Major General N. P. Banks, U. S. A .:

Unless the principles governing the tion. upon slavery, will rapidly disintegrate our party, and be sure that none escape. present armies.

What do you think of that, ye howlers The policy of the government must be with General Dix and Governor Seward some plea to justify him, and thus demon- mainly collected into masses, and brought to of your arrangements in regard to this strate that all your talk about "ruthless bear upon the armies of the Confederate very important matter.

would soon cease to exist. In carrying out any system of policy have a special train quietly prepared to von have say about it. We propose that which you may form, you will require a take the prisoners to Annapolis. the next speech the "only first-class law- Commander-in-chief (Grant) of the army; I leave this exceedingly important affair yer in Plymouth" makes, instead of telling one who possesses your confidence, (Grant) to your tact and discretion-the absolute understands your views, (Grant) and who necessity for secrecy and success. is competent to execute your orders (Gen. story, that he take these two letters of the Grant) by directing the military forces of General, your sincere friend, immaculate George B., and tell his audi- the nation to the accomplishment of the objects by you proposed. I do not ask that place for myself. I am willing to serve you in such position as you may assign me and I will do so as faithfully as

10 ever subordinate served superior. I may be on the brink of eternity, and as I hope for forgiveness from my Maker, I have written this letter with sincerity towards you and from love of my country Very respectfully your ob't serv't,

G. B. McClellan, Maj. Gen. Com.

His Excellency A. Lincoln President. IMPORTANT FROM GENERAL Guard" for August: SHERMAN.

He Abandons His Communica-Crisis at Hand.

operations near Atlanta: "NASHVILLE, August 30.

communications, moved South, and will death." either compel Hood to move out and fight him, or stand a seige without provisions. General Sherman can readily subsist his army off the country; the loss of Hood's following among its selected items: wagons during the McCook raid (five Mr. President: You have been fully hundred in number.) and the severance of assigned, by many, for the panic which informed that the rebel army is in our his railroad communications, has left him caused our troops to break at the batlle of front, with the purpose of everwhelming with but a few days rations. Matters will Mission Ridge, was that the enemy showed

possible contingencies, to lay before your for this great and bold movement, but did relate the following anecdote, which we do Excellency for your private consideration, not feel at liberty to make it public, least not remember to have seen in print. official duties. These views amount to days by the destruction of Hood's army, our troops began to waver, and many of must never be abandoned; it is the cause bring matters to a crisis. We make the until the last, and among, these was one of free institutions and self-government. following extract from a private letter fellow who, to use his own language.

preserved, whatever may be the cost in "Gen. Sherman cut loose from his heard one of the Yankee Generals give war shake your settled purpose to enforce will throw his army across the rebel line o' the way!" name and all of the way!"

The time has come when the Government Hood is believed to have not more than national trouble. The responsibility of raid destroyed, (580 wagons, with all the be assumed and exercised by you, or our food for man and beast. General Shercause will be lost. The Constitution gives man can subsist his troops from the prodabundance of corn, cattle and vegetables This rebellion has assumed the which his large cavalry force will enable character of war; as such it should be him to collect.'

regarded; and it should be conducted upon | We may look for exciting news from the highest principles known to Christian Sherman's army at any moment. This civilization. It should not be a war audacious movement worthy of the daring looking to the subjugation of the people and genius of Napoleon, may eventuate in be at all a war upon population, but or by one of the accidents of war, in a dis-

organization of States, or forcible We now begin to understand the motive abolition of slavery should be contempla- that prompted Grant to seize the Weldon McClellan, the Copperhead nominee ted for a moment. In prosecuting the Railroad and hold it with such tenacity. for President. This he did more than war, all private property and unarmed and the reason that caused the rebels to only to the necessity of military operations. line. Lee flung away ten thousand men All private property taken for military in trying to oust Grant from the Weldon use should be paid or receipted for; pillage road. That road is the direct line of railall unnecessary trespass sternly prohibited, It is by that route Lee can reinforce Hood, and offensive demeanor by the military and throw a force into the rear of Sher-

BITRARY ARRESTS.

General Banks, Ordering the Arrest of the Maryland Legislature.

[CONFIDENTIAL.] HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Washington, Sept. 12, 1861.

influence of Christianity and freedom General: After full consultation with would recieve the support of almost all the President, Secretaries of State. War: truly loyal men, would deeply impress the &c., it has been decided to effect the operebel masses and all foreign nations, and ration proposed for the 17th. Arrangeit might be humbly hoped that it would ments have been made to have a governcommend itself to the favor of the ment steamer at Annapolis to receive the prisoners and carry them to their destina-

future conduct of our struggle shall be Some four or five of the chief men in the made known and approved, the effort to affair are to be arrested to-day. When obtain requisite forces will be fruitless, they meet on the 17th you will please have A declaration of radical views, especially everything prepared to arrest the whole

It is understood that you will arrange supported by concentrations of military the modus operandi. It is been intimated power. The national forces should not be to me that the meeting might take place dispersed in expeditions, posts of occupa- on the 14th; please be prepared. I would tion, and numerous armies, but should be be glad to have you advise me frequently

States. Those armies thoroughly defeated, If it is successfully earnied out, it will the political structure which they support go far toward breaking the back-bone of the rebellion. It will probably be well to

With the highest regard, I am, my dear

GEORGE B. MBCLELLAN. Major General U. S. A. On the 29th of the same month General McClellan sent the following dispatch: To Major General Banks:

Have you any more of our friends to

send from Frederick to Annapolis? Please

answer at once. I wish to know on account of ordering off boat. MAJOR GENERAL McCLELLAN. Commenting on the foregoing, C. Chauncey Burr, an influential New York 'Democratic' leader, says in his "Old

"He mockingly calls the victims of his despotic deeds "our friends!" Is that a record for a man to go before the Democracy with, as a nominee for President, in tions and Moves South-The a campaign for freedom? If the Legislature of a sovereign State may be plunged into a bastile by the Federal Government, We have this day received the follow- then there is an end to the system estabing important news from an officer who lished by our fathers. If such a deed was has reached Nashville from the scene of not a crime, the existence of the Democratic party is a fraud from the beginning. By the Constitution and laws of the State "General Sherman has broken up his of Maryland, that act is punishable with

> A Mystery Explained. The Atlanta Intelligencer publishes the

It is a well know fact that the reason that the boys thought the whole world was

"staid thar till they got so close that he

refused to give any thing to either object. That was the Merri mac'. "